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IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL ELECTION THIS FALL

Four Councilmen and Entire New Set of School Directors Among Officials to be Chosen

NEW POLLING PLACES WILL BE USED

With four new councilmen to elect and seven school directors to choose to say nothing of the various other officials to be elected, Charleroi will have an important municipal election this fall. However, neither Tax Collector J. W. Mathias nor Burgess George W. Risbeck will go to office, owing to special provisions made by the Legislature, and these are two of the most important offices of the borough. Two justices of the peace will be elected to succeed E. E. Rice and Joseph Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler at present holds an appointive office, having been appointed by Gov. Tener to fill the unexpired term of John Jenkins. According to law an appointive office of the kind only lasts until the next election.

The four members of council whose terms expire are: President John K. Hein, Charles O. Frye, Charles Schmeier, and W. R. Gaut. That will leave in council W. H. Calvert, Oscar C. Linn and Dr. A. O. Davis. Three councilmen will be elected for four years and one for two years.

By the new school code all the present school directors go out of office this year. Two will be elected for two years, two for four years and three for six years. The present board consists of President J. M. Hill, Ira L. Nickeson, Dr. T. M. Faddis, D. H. Glunt, Charles Wallgren and G.

B. Nealon. The new code provides for seven directors.

Assessor Allen S. Mansfield's term of office expires, a successor to be elected for four years. H. F. Parsons as an auditor goes out of office his successor to be chosen for four years. A constable to take the place of Geo. C. W. Albright are to be elected for four years each. Six registry assessors for terms of two years are to be chosen. The assessors now are in the order of their precincts: I. R. Bytre, Paul R. Nutt, Fred Reeves, Henry Acker, Samuel Pardoe, and D. H. Glunt. Judges of election, one for each precinct, inspectors, two for each precinct for two years, six Republican precinct chairman and 12 committeemen and six Democratic precinct chairmen are to be elected at the primary.

The primaries will be held September 23, the last Saturday of September. This will be the first time for the new polling places in the six precincts to be used. They will be: No. 1, lockup building, No. 2, McKean's Greenhouse building, No. 3, school building, No. 1 house; No. 4, Charleroi Foundry; No. 5, Slovak Lutheran church; No. 6, building at rear of 835 Crest avenue. Sixth street is the general precinct boundary running east and west. Washington avenue, and Crest avenues are the precinct boundaries running north and south.

WORK HELD UP ON NEW COAL TIPPLE

Charleroi Coal Company Negotiates to Secure New Piece of Ground Claimed to be Needed

HAVE PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING READY TO BEGIN

With everything prepared for work to begin on the construction of a new coal tipple, the Charleroi Coal company is being held back temporarily by negotiations to secure a piece of ground needed on which to locate a part of the works. This ground is owned by the Lowstutter heirs. An offer has been made by the coal company but refused. It is likely that condemnatory proceedings will be instituted by the coal company in the August term of court to secure control of the property.

At present everything is quiet about

the coal works. Practically everything has been done that can be done preparatory to the letting of contracts and the beginning of active work. Prices have been secured, it is stated, on nearly all the work to be done.

Nearly all the men who have been employed about the wreck of the old tipple cleaning up since the time of the fire the latter part of May have been laid off temporarily. After work is started on a new tipple it is stated it will be hastened to completion. It is possible that the new tipple may be erected of steel.

MINERS PLAN TO HOLD A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Eldora Park to be Scene of Outing on July 29-- President John P. White is Coming

BLACK DIAMOND MINERS TO BE IN CHARGE OF AFFAIR

Under the auspices of the Black Diamond local miners of a part of District No. 1, Bituminous District of Pennsylvania are arranging for a monster demonstration to be held at Eldora Park Saturday, July 29. At that time, it is expected that John P. White, national president of the United Mine workers and other national officials will be present. President Francis Feehan of District No. 5 has consented to attend and will probably make an address. There will be other district officials present.

Pay will be disbursed at the various mines on Friday, the day before the outing. It is expected that nearly all the mines will be closed down. A parade starting from Monongahela will be a feature. The line of parade will be to Black Diamond, from where cars will convey the miners and their friends to the park. There will be three bands at Eldora Park all day to give concerts. Speaking will be one of the chief features.

CUSSEDNESS IN CHARLEROI TOO

Town Does Not Escape Outbreak Which Occurs Over Sunday in River Section

Charleroi did not escape the general outbreak of cussedness in the county Saturday and Sunday and the police on those two days were kept a trifle more busy than usual. Some of the disturbances which originated then will have their finality either in local police court or at the county seat with criminal court judges presiding.

There were but six arrests made in all on Saturday and Sunday but these were an ample sufficiency. One Thomas Petroschak, who was charged some months ago with pointing firearms after being ordered off the farm of I. V. Kinder, in Fallowfield township, and who divorced himself from this section about the time his case was to come up, without first taking the trouble to satisfy his bond, it is said, was captured by Chief of Police C. W. Albright, who held a bench warrant.

One individual wanted in another part of the county for wife desertion became obstreperous when placed under arrest and it required some pugilistic tactics to get him in the lockup. Two others Saturday night were plain drunks.

Sunday night a fight happened on the hill and William Gearhart and Frank Luptow were both taken to the lockup where they left \$5 each for their appearance at a hearing later.

Alphonse Bressur.

Julie Alphonse Bressur, 1 year four months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressur, of 214 Shady avenue, died Sunday. The funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

On Office Force.

John L. Whitlatch has succeeded at the Charleroi office Raymond Kent, who resigned here to accept a place at the Donora freight office.

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 290tf

TEACHERS FOR FALLOWFIELD

School Directors Meet and Choose Instructors for Ensuing Year

Teachers were elected for the ensuing year by the school board of Fallowfield township at a meeting here Saturday afternoon. Out of the list of nine there were five new ones elected. The millage was fixed at one mill, the same as for last year.

Teachers elected were: Jonestown school, Lloyd Minick, of West Brownsville; Carson, Miss Stella Stockdale, of Stockdale; Fallowfield, Miss Bernice Rice, of Charleroi; Fremont, Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, of North Charleroi; Curtin, Miss Jessie Shannon, of Fallowfield; Pigeon Creek, Miss Elsie Kearnes, of Somerset township; Dickey, John Devore, of Monongahela; Rodgers, Perry Morris of Fallowfield; Nancytown, John Kennedy, Twilight.

The new teachers are Misses Bernice Rice, Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, Miss Elsie Kearnes, John Devore, and John Kennedy.

Henry Rider is president of the board and Wesley Young, secretary. The other members are A. C. Scott, R. B. McMillan, Ellis Sphar, and Van Robinson.

Back to Visit Friends.

Miss Emma Scholl, who was assistant secretary of the grand exalted ruler of the Elks when Governor J. K. Tener held that position in Charleroi is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer. Miss Scholl has filled this position for a number of years, going to a different location, with the election of each new official. Her last location was with Grand Exalted Ruler Herrmann at Cincinnati, and she now goes to New Orleans as assistant secretary to Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan, who was elected last week at the Atlantic City convention.

Tuesday night is Prof. Oatman's Japanese Dance at Eldora Park. 290tf

RIVER SECTION SCENE OF MANY DISTURBANCES

One Man Drowned in River After Shooting Couple of Women at Black Diamond-- Another at Point of Death

STABBING AFFRAY MAY RESULT FATALLY

Hot weather, booze and general all-around cussedness wrought much social disturbance Saturday night and Sunday in the river district particularly down Monongahela way. A foreigner was chased in to the river by an angry mob where he was drowned after shooting and wounding a couple of women at Black Diamond. Another is lying at the point of death at the Monongahela hospital, carved up in a stabbing affray until he resembles the front page of an almanac. West Columbia also turned up shooting and stabbing affrays, while two negro highwaymen shot the nose off an intended foreign victim near Bentleyville. It was a bloody Sabbath.

Black Diamond Shooting.

Festivities started at Black Diamond Sunday afternoon when a peg-legged foreigner approached a foreign domicile where a company of congenial spirits were taking some convivial refreshments in the front yard. The stranger did not bring anything to the picnic but a jag, and to demonstrate his hilarity drew a revolver and began shooting promiscuously about the premises. One of the bullets grazed the cheek of the boarding mistress, and another took effect in the arm of the woman's daughter. The men gave chase after the foreigner, who ran to a nearby ferry, leaped into a skiff, and afterwards jumped over the side into the water, it is stated, where he was drowned. The body was pulled out a short time afterward.

Quarrel Over Money

Alexander Kich, a foreigner residing at New Eagle below Monongahela is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela suffering from a half dozen knife wounds in the body as the result of a quarrel with a friend over money matters. Joe Lippag, of New Eagle, is in the Washington jail charged with being the man who wielded the knife. It seems that on Saturday night Kich went to Lippag's house. Both men were drinking and a dispute as to money matters soon arose. After some heated remarks had been exchanged it is alleged Lippag pulled a knife and slashed Kich

again and again. Kich was taken to the hospital and Lippag was at once arrested.

Peacemaker Shot.

At West Columbia near Donora, early Saturday evening a crowd of foreigners who had been drinking heavily became involved in a quarrel which rapidly developed into a free for all fight. Mike Duke passing that way saw the trouble and determined to enact the part of peacemaker. He started in, but his peaceful intentions were soon brought to a sudden pause by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of one of the battlers. The lead hit Mike in the left shoulder inflicting a wound which although painful is not dangerous.

A number of Mike's friends got on the job and hauling out the revolver wielder proceeded to beat him into insensibility. The rest of the combatants left. The man with the gun was finally taken in tow by the officers but so badly beaten was he that he has not yet been able to speak and no one seems to know who he is though after a part of the swelling leaves his face he may be identified. Sunday the unfortunate gun man was fed through a tube not being able to take any solid food.

Holdups Get a Nose.

Jos Doiech, an Austrian employed in the Acme mine at Bentleyville, is minus the better part of his nose as the result of an encounter with two holdup men Saturday evening. Doiech was returning from his work when along the railroad tracks two negroes confronted him. They demanded his money, but before he had time to explain that he had no money, one of the men let go with a revolver. The bullet struck Doiech in the nose tearing away the most of that member. Doiech fell to the ground and the holdups departed after finding the man had no money.

It is supposed that the fact that it was payday led the holdup men to think their victim would have money in his clothes. After receiving treatment at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Doiech was able to return home.

MACHINE SKIDS AND OVERTURNS

The Binns' automobile driven by Ben Binns, of Donora, was somewhat damaged when with a number of passengers in it, the machine overturned Sunday. The party was on their way from Fayette City out in the direction of Brownsville. No one was hurt.

Leaves After Visit Here

Rev. H. M. Leech, former pastor of Christ Lutheran church who has been visiting friends here, left this afternoon with his wife for Ohio, where they will visit before returning to their home in Dubuque, Iowa.

Peter Decker has returned from Bedford Springs and Cumberland, Md., where he visited for six weeks. Mrs. Decker will return from a visit there next week.

TAKING MOTOR TRIP THROUGH MARYLAND.

C. W. Albright, Jr., an employe in the Mail job room left Sunday on his motor cycle, for Cumberland, Md., in the vicinity of which he will spend his vacation of two weeks. He will visit at his old home in Lonaconing, and at Frostburg, and other places.

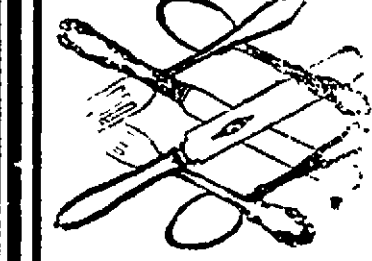
William McFall, chief clerk at the Charleroi postoffice, has returned from a visit in Ohio with friends, and with a party of campers has gone to Rices Landing to spend about a week.

Eich.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eich of Shady avenue died this morning at the home. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

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JOHN J. CAIRNS,
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WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
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July 16 In American History.
1861—1861 authorizing President Lin-
coln to accept 500,000 civil war vol-
unteers was passed.
1855—Mary Todd Lincoln, widow of
the martyred president, died; born
1806.

1897—General Joseph Conrad, a noted
leader of the Army of the Cum-
berland, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
From noon today to noon tomorrow,
Moon sets 7:25, rises 4:30; moon rises
7:25, sets 4:30; planet Venus at
inferior conjunction, crossing sun's path
between Earth and Sun.

July 17 In American History.
1781—John Jacob Astor, pioneer cap-
tain, born; died 1848.
1884—Lewis Cass, statesman, died at
Detroit; born 1783.
1898—End of the war in Cuba; Span-
ish surrendered Santiago to Gen-
eral W. R. Shafter.

1900—James Abbott MacNeill Whis-
tier, American artist famous in
England, died; born Lowell, Mass.,
1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Moon sets 7:25, rises 4:40; moon rises
7:25, sets 4:40; moon at greatest libration east.

TAFT MAKING GOOD.
Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio,
who is an eligible Presidential can-
didate himself, being a man of high
character and public service, of strict in-
tegrity and great ability, regards Taft
as precisely the right man for Presi-
dent. He said in a recent interview:

"There is no doubt of the renomina-
tion of President Taft. He has been
an able and courageous President, and
I think it will be generally recognized
that his administration has been char-
acterized by great events and that he

has been progressive and masterful
in taking the initiative. Not to mention
the prosecution of great combinations,
there has been decided progress
toward a juster reaction—between the
great corporations of the country and
the people.

Again the treaty with England,
which I trust will be ratified, and the
fur seal treaty are great achieve-
ments. The reciprocity pact with
Canada will justify itself, and will
be regarded by the people as a ben-
eficial arrangement long after most of
the objections made to it have been
forgotten. I say this, with full
realization of the possibility that agri-
cultural prices may fall in the near
future and that this agreement may
be regarded as the responsible cause.

"If, however, there should be such
decrease, which would be injurious to
the farmer, it will result not from the
agreement with Canada, but from other
permanent and more substantial
reasons."

WORK FOR RURAL POLICE

The numerous shooting and stab-
bing affrays and other murderous as-
saults which occurred within the coun-
ty Saturday night and Sunday follow-
ing pay day at the mines and indus-
trial plants once again emphasizes
the need of rural police. The presence
of two or more of the State constab-
ulary at the most populous mining
communities would not only result in
fewer Sunday shooting and stabbing
affrays but the disorderlies could be
promptly arrested and committed to
jail, instead of being given the free
reign they now have.

In the most of these mining com-
munities there is no organized police
force—nothing to preserve law and
order. If a crime is committed the
township constable is hunted up, a
warrant sworn out before the justice
of the peace, and put in the hands of
the constable to serve. Unless too
drunk the criminal has time to put
miles of distance between him and
the scene of the crime before the ar-
chaic process of law is invoked. This
condition gives the lawless the impres-
sion that they have unlimited license
to indulge in lawlessness at will and
the disorder continues until murders
are more common in Washington coun-
ty than in the palmy frontier days of
the wild and woolly west.

If instead of keeping the State con-
stabulary in detachments in bar-
racks they would be sent out on patrol
duty in the various townships where
lawlessness is rife, better conditions
would follow. The State needs a sys-
tem of rural police for patrol work
and something along this line must be
done. The man in the moon has no home,
employed before life and property is
safe outside the limits of incorporated
towns.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most people take their existence on
this earth too seriously. If they would
smile a bit others would like them bet-
ter.

If axe is spelled a-x-e, why isn't ox
spelled o-x-e; and if ache is spelled
a-c-h-e, why wouldn't it be proper and
consistent to spell eka e-c-h-e?

Thomas W. Lawson got treed by a
bear, this being the real thing—not
the Wall Street variety. Now then
he will know how it feels to be up a
tree.

Democrats say that they can fore-
see victory. That being the case it
will be up to the Republicans to teach
them different.

Likewise it took a lot of ceremony
to give the new Prince of Wales his
job but inasmuch as it would be the
last chance with the present Prince
they wanted to do a good job.

A new kind of tonic known
as "Hop Tonic" has made its appear-
ance in Lawrence county. We suppose
that this is the "dry county" name for
real booze.

Congress has so gotten in the way
of investigating things that now it is
going to tackle Doc Wiley.

Some girl's don't have a very high
batting average in the Common Sense
league, according to an exchange.

If a man is bound to not have any
conscience he might just as well be-
come a horse dealer or a lawyer. Or
if not satisfied with either of those

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

Were You Here Saturday?

Seems as if all the Monongahela Valley must have been. Never have we seen such an out-pouring of bargain seekers, and all this week will be like Saturday. Every day will be like the starting of a new sale.

SPECIAL
39c
 Buys Babys'
 \$1.25 hand turn
 sole shoes

\$1.39
 For Ladies'
 \$2.50 and \$3.00
 Pumps and
 Oxfords

All
Ladies'
and Men's
Oxfords
Below
Cost

SEE OUR WINDOWS

For Ten Days Only

professions he might try editing a newspaper.

The Scranton Tribune says that some lawyers couldn't try a pail of lard.

Advice on how to swat the fly is more promiscuous nowadays than Indians were when George Washington was a kid

There is a man who indignantly de-
clares fishing is no lazy man's job.
Admitting the same we still contend
that it is a busy man's lazy job.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

James D. Wilson, one of Charleroi's
oldest citizens, who is as Scotch as
Andrew Carnegie, having been born
and bred in Scotland, and has been a
regular visitor back to his native
land, tells some amusing incidents
when he gets started on the line of
reminiscences.

Mr. Wilson, when a young man was
connected with a commercial house in
South America and on one of his
visits back to his native land the laird
of the countryside celebrated the most
momentous event of his career—his
marriage. All the tenantry—rich and
poor—was invited to a big supper and
ball at the hall in the evening. As
usual in such events at that time,
liquid refreshments were dispensed
lavishly.

"The steward wanted me to take
charge of dispensing the wine and
spirits," said Mr. Wilson, "but I was
young then and wanted to dance at
the ball and have a good time, so I
declined, but said I would help to see
that the matter was handled right. I
got the head forester of the estate,
who was a teetotaler, to dispense the
liquids. Then, as there were some
turbulent spirits among the tenantry,
who were sure to stir up a fight if
they got to drinking, we made ar-
rangements to look after that class.
We cleared out a lot of stalls in the
stables, and filled them with clean
straw. Then, when the liquor was
handed out, I instructed the forester
to urge those who were likely to get
drunk to take another drink. Then if
they were able to hold it, they were
asked to have another."

"In that way the drinkers got in-
capacitated before they had any time
to start trouble, and we had them
carried into the stables and laid out
on the straw. By morning we had the
vacant stalls filled, and there wasn't
the slightest semblance of trouble at
the affair. We even had the doctor
laid out in the straw."

Apropos of the laird's wedding Mr.
Wilson tells how a little timely caution
on his part prevented a bad accident.
"In the town was a big monument
erected as a memorial to the soldiers
who fought at the battle of Waterloo,"
said Mr. Wilson. "At the base was an
old cannon which had been captured
from the French at the battle and pre-
sented by the government to the town.
The people used the cannon at differ-
ent celebrations to fire salutes, and on
the occasion of the laird's marriage
we arranged to fire a salute when the
bridal party came out of the gates of
the mansion to depart on their wed-
ding journey. One of the game-
keepers, who had been an artilleryman
charged the piece, and was going to
touch it off with a piece of lighted
paper held in his hand
"You'll do nothing of the kind,"
said I. 'Put in a fuse and light it and

then get behind the monument.'

"We argued awhile, but I insisted,
and the gamekeeper did as I suggested.
We both dodged behind the monument
after he lighted the fuse. There was
a deafening roar, and when we stepped
out there was no cannon in
sight. It had burst and flew into a
hundred pieces. You can readily im-
agine what would have happened had
the gamekeeper touched the piece off
by hand."

Had an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede
in central Kansas who was given to
excessive use of the bottle. He was
working at a certain house, doing odd
jobs, and the daughter of the house
knew of his reprehensible habits. She
thought it time for some one to re-
monstrate with him on the error of his
ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not
ashamed to spend all your wages and
make your wife take in washing?
Why don't you give her some money?"
"Well," he answered, "I have an in-
come besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter,
somewhat mollified.
"Yes," he said, "I have an income
from the queen of Sweden."
"What for?" asked the girl.
"For finding my own business," an-
swered the Swede, going on with his
work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician.
The candidate, once elected, is bound
to pronounce a baragou before he is
allowed to take part in the work of
the noble body. The director who hap-
pens to be in office answers him. This
oration is invariably, or at least should
be, composed first of thanks, more or
less humble, for the great honor con-
ferred, then of a panegyric of the hap-
py one's predecessor. And, oh, how
difficult that sometimes must be! More
than one has rushed to the encyclope-
dia, then to the libraries, so as to get
some clear notion of the illustrious ex-
tinct! Then fate is often ironical. A
historian may have to celebrate the
talent of a writer of light comedies, a
legitimist may have to praise a Social-
ist, or else the newly elected member
may have to speak of his most inti-
mate enemy.—Jeanne Malret in At-
lantic.

A Realistic Actor.

Malcolm was three years old. He
stood stock still in the middle of the
floor, one arm extended horizontally.
His mother, looking up from her sew-
ing, saw the door open.
"Shut the door, Malcolm, please," she
said.
No response. She repeated her re-
quest. Still no response.
"Malcolm," she said more sternly, "I
asked you to shut the door."
Still Malcolm stood in the middle of
the floor with his arm outstretched
and did not move.
"Malcolm," said his mother, "if you
don't shut the door at once I shall
have to punish you."
Malcolm burst into tears and flung
himself on his mother's knees. "Muv-
ver," he cried, "I was bein' a wooden
sign, an' wooden signs can't shut
doors!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Not His Mistake.

The other day an old woman bounced
into an office with a notification that
had been sent to her to the effect
that unpaid taxes on some property
belonging to her were due. She as-
serted she had paid them. A clerk
got out the books to prove that she
had not and suggested that she had
made a mistake. She still declared,
however, that she had paid.
"Don't you ever make mistakes?"
she inquired.
The clerk assured her that he did
not and jokingly added, "The only
mistake I ever made was when I got
married."

She looked at him for a moment
and then said: "No. Your wife made
that mistake."—Exchange.

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English
statesman, was even more notorious in
the gaming world than he was famous
in the world of politics. He had
squandered \$250,000 before coming of
age. He became one of the most profligate
gamesters of the vicious days in
which he lived. Some of his finest dis-
plays in debate were sandwiched be-
tween excitement such as would un-
nerve most men who had no serious
business on hand. Walpole has given
a glimpse of a typical passage in this
extraordinary man's life. He had to
take part in the discussion on the
thirty-nine articles in parliament on a
certain Thursday. He had sat up play-
ing hazard from Tuesday evening until
5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An
hour before he had recovered \$60,000
that he had lost and by dinner time,
which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,-
000. On Thursday he spoke in the
debate, went to dinner at past 11 at
night; thence to a club, where he
drank till 7 the next morning; thence
to a gambling house, where he won
\$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the
afternoon he set out on a journey to
Newmarket.

Mind Your Own Business.

An old custom once prevailed in a
remote place in England of giving a
clock to any one who would truthfully
swear that he had minded his own
business alone for a year and a day
and had not meddled with his neigh-
bors. Many came, but few, if any,
gained the prize, which was more dif-
ficult to win than the Dummow flitch
of bacon. Though they swore on the
four gospels and held out their hands
in certain hope, some hitch was sure
to be found somewhere, and for all
their asseverations the clock remained
stationary on the shelf, no one being
able to prove his absolute immunity
from uncalculated interference in things
not in any way concerning himself. At
last a young man came with a per-
fectly clear record, and the clock
seemed as if it was at last about to
change owners. Then said the custo-
dian, "Oh, a young man was here yester-
day and made mighty sure he was
going to have the clock, but he didn't."
"And why didn't he get it?" "What's
that to you?" snapped the custodian.
"That's not your business, and you
don't get the clock."

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given
you the best education the college had
in the shop."
"Yes, sir."
"Never stood back fer expense?"
"Never."
"You speak six languages?"
"Perfectly."
"So far, so good. Now, listen. Don't
swear at the mule in Greek. Don't
use no Latin terms to him, an' sling
no French his way. Use the Georgy
dialect that you an' the mule wuz
raised to. It's my opinion that the
mule won't stand no college foolish-
ness."—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were
opponents in a case of a new trial.
General Butler quoted "Eye for eye,
skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all
that a man hath—will he give for his
life."
To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes,
the devil quoted that once before in a
motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee

Notice.

I will leave tonight, July 17, for a
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"Last year we returned to the same place to camp. As we were going up the mountain path on our first day out we met Sam walking along apparently in a deep study."

"Hello, Sam!" we all called. "Where's Maria?"

"She's comin' back there," he said, directing his thumb backward over his shoulder.

"We went on up the mountain path and a short distance farther came upon a party of mountaineers transporting a dead body in a rickety wagon. It was a funeral party. Imagine our surprise when we were informed that the deceased was Maria. Sam had not thought it worth his pains to inform us that Maria was dead when he stated she was 'comin' back there.'"—Louisville Times.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advice the Jeweler Gave the Young Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewelers are an accommodating lot," remarked the young man in the light suit. "I went in the other day to buy a diamond ring."

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me.

"An engagement ring?" he asked me further.

"Yes, I told him, getting a little bit peeved, 'but I don't see what business it is of yours what I intend to do with the ring after I've paid for it out of my own private funds.'"

"Don't be offended," says the clerk in a conciliatory tone. "I was just going to suggest that if it was simply a present, with no engagement going with it, you go in for size rather than for quality, and when the girl comes in to inquire about its value we'll lie \$50 or \$75 worth for you. But if it's an engagement ring I would advise you to get the best quality you can find, even if it does mean a smaller stone. Just as a matter of sentiment you'll want to know that it is right, and then if you ever get in hard luck you can pawn the good ring for two thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for three years.

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"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

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The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriaseca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head-dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

A Wetter if Not a Better Man.

A little man in the west of England rushed to the river last summer, swearing loudly that he would drown himself. When he had waded in to the depth of his waist his wife, who had followed him, seized him by the hair, and then, as a local editor described it, she led him back till he reached a place where the water was about two feet deep, where she pulled him over backward and soused him under and pulled his head up again. "Drown yourself (down he went), leaving me to father the brats! (Another plunge.) Get drunk (another souse) and start for the river! (Another dip.) Better use the water instead of rum! (Another dip and shake of the head.) I'll earn ye to leave me a widow!" After sousing him to her heart's content she led him out a wetter if not a better man and escorted him into the house and closed the door.

The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia. It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong were not visible, hence the difficulty in loosening it. Many must have tried to untie it, for its fame as a "sticker" at last reached the great oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others, drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

Obedient Directions.

One of the small theaters in Pittsburgh at which moving pictures and vaudeville sketches alternate recently changed a sign which read: "Ladies that remove their hats will find mirrors and all conveniences on the room to the left as they pass out. Thank you for removing them." Some of their patrons acted too literally on the sign. Just before it was changed one of the employees saw a woman of rustic appearance and a happy expression leaving with several combs, a brush and two small hand mirrors. "Say, what do you think you're doin' with those things?" he demanded. She was taking them home, she informed him.

"Now, yer not," said the man; "we don't put them things in there for you to take away."

"Well, of all things," exclaimed the indignant dame, "an' didn't I read with my own eyes that you would thank ladies to remove them. And ain't I a lady?"

Then the sign was changed.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Things Are Changed Now.

The Fourth of July, the day of our arrival at Albany, was the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and on our arrival we were told that great preparations were making for its celebration.

Our landlord, as soon as he found out who we were, immediately came to us to request that we would excuse the confused state in which his house was, as this was the anniversary day of "American Independence," or, as some indeed more properly call it, "American repentance." We were all of us not a little surprised at this address, and from such a person. In stances, however, are not wanting of people openly declaring that they have never enjoyed so much quiet and happiness in their own homes since the Revolution as they did when the states were the colonies of Great Britain. Among the planters of Virginia I have heard language of this sort more than once.—From "Travels Through the States of North America," by Isaac Weld, Jr., 1795.

A Wedding Hoax.

There have been many foolish hoaxes since the days of Theodore Hook, but few so cruel as one mentioned by Bram Stoker in his book, "Famous Impostors." "A young couple were about to be married in Birmingham when those officiating were startled by the delivery of a telegram from London with the message: 'Stop marriage at once. His wife and children have arrived in London and will come out to Birmingham.' The bride fainted, and the bridegroom was frantically perturbed at thus summarily being provided with a wife and family. But it was useless—the unhappy man had to make the best of his way through an exasperated crowd, full of sympathy for the wronged girl. Inquiry, however, showed her friends that the whole thing was a hoax—possibly worked by some revengeful rival of the man whose happiness had been so unexpectedly deferred."

Dickens' Literary Gains.

The papers have often printed a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens' literary gains. Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrue to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish. Dickens left \$93,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1858-69) had brought in about \$38,000. It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting £2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family, and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives.—London Truth.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate came to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.—New York American.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

Atrocities Still.

Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed heirlooms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to "Beautiful Homes."

This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen.

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

Chronio.

"One thing about Jinx, he never comes into one's office without knocking."

"Another thing about Jinx is that he never goes anywhere without knocking."—Houston Post.

Self.

A perfect understanding of self is a perfect understanding of all things. For man is the condensed whole. From such a man no power is withheld. All things are obedient to him.—Freud.

Life, upon the whole, is far more pleasurable than painful; otherwise we would not feel pain so impatiently when it comes.—Leigh Hunt.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosed, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

Trouble For the Tourists.

There is a story on record of three Irishmen rushing away from the race meeting at Punchestown to catch a train back to Dublin. At the moment a train from a long distance pulled up at the station, and the three men scrambled in. In the carriage was seated one other passenger. As soon as they had regained their breath one said:

"Pat, have you got th' tickets?"

"What tickets? I've got me loife! I thought I'd have lost that gettin' in th' train. Have you got 'em, Moike?"

"O! Begorrah, I haven't!"

"Oh, we're all done for, then!" said the third. They'll charge us right from th' other side of Ireland."

The old gentleman looked over his newspaper and said:

"You are quite safe, gentlemen. Wait till we get to th' next station."

As soon as the train pulled up the little gentleman jumped out and came back with three first class tickets. Handing them to the astonished strangers, he said: "Whist! I'll tell you how I did it! I went along th' train. 'Tickets, please; tickets, please!' I called, and these belong to three Saxon tourists in another carriage."

Banks on the Lookout.

A merchant in a large city allowed his name to be posted in his club three times for nonpayment of dues. A few days after the last posting he applied to his bank for a loan. When the application came up to the bank's credit man—that newest of a bank's important officials—he pulled out the customer's history card.

The latest entry was one typewritten sentence, "Does not pay his club dues; three times delinquent." The loan was refused. The merchant was either careless, near broke or unappreciative of his credit standing. Any of these reasons looked bad to the banker.

Business men do not realize how closely their banks watch them—how much the banks are bound to know about their affairs, how much seemingly small things in their daily lives affect credit, and big things that they sometimes want to conceal too.—System Magazine.

Seeing Is Doubting.

"Seeing is believing, eh?" said an occultist. "Well, no saw was ever more absurd than that. You see a horse's head and a four barrel, and you believe the barrel is longer than the horse's head, don't you? Well, it isn't. The horse's head from the tips of his ears to the end of his nose is longer than the barrel by a considerable distance. Architects have to deceive the eye in order to make it appear that their buildings are symmetrical. They make walls lean in that they may appear vertical. They make columns thicker in the middle than at the summit or base. And the top lines of a building, in order to appear plumb to the silly eye of man, must be raised up quite a lot in the center."

"Seeing is believing, indeed!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Apple Pie Without Apples.

A guest at an old fashioned home dinner was eulogizing apple pie and her hostess when another guest, who had been a California pioneer, recalled the "apple" pie given the children of 1852 to appease their homesick cravings when apples were a dollar a pound. It was made by breaking four soda crackers into an earthen bowl and pouring over them a pint of cold water rendered very tart by citric acid. When soft the crackers were laid on a pie plate on the undercrust. Over them were sifted two table spoonfuls of light brown sugar and a little allspice and cinnamon. A pretty perforated top crust was added, and in a few minutes a perfect apple pie was taken from the oven to delight young and old.—New York Sun.

Huge and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumas long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the proscribed prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumas, on my rock of exile like the proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his mouth full. "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

SEARCHLIGHT RAYS.

The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward. It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the fog is, or rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches, for if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is lighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible.—New York Tribune.

The American Indian.

The old question of the origin of the red man of America is still an open one, the last word by no means having been said. The most probable theory is that which links the Indian with the Mongoloids of East Africa, whose physical characteristics are strikingly similar to those of the American aborigine. Between the Indian and the Japanese there are many pronounced resemblances, and some excellent authorities are of the opinion that it was from that eastern race that the Indian originally sprung. If, as some think, the Eskimos are the best representatives of the Indian as he was upon his arrival here, the theory of the Japanese origin is immensely strengthened, since the likeness between the Eskimo and the Japanese is striking indeed.—New York American.

Logic of the Land.

A specimen of rustic reasoning which is too good to lose is recorded in Mr. R. L. Gales' "Studies in Arcady." "A barber," he says, "was telling me with great gusto how he had refuted an atheist. I inquired what arguments he had employed."

"I asked the atheist," said the barber, "what portion of the Scriptures he based his ideas upon."

"What did he say to that?"

"Never a word."

"The defeat had been crushing and final."

Not Her Kind.

"Have you heard," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Grace Moneylove has married an octogenarian?"

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NEW POLLING PLACES WILL BE USED

With four new councilmen to elect, B. Nealon. The new code provides for a new set of school directors to be chosen. The various other officials to be elected, Charleroi will have an important municipal election this fall. However, neither Tax Collector J. W. Mathias nor Burgess George W. Risbeck will go, owing to special provisions made by the Legislature, and these are two of the most important offices of the borough. Two justices of the peace will be elected to succeed E. E. Rice and Joseph Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler at present holds an appointive office, having been appointed by Gov. Tener to fill an unexpired term of John Jenkins, according to law an appointive office of the kind only lasts until the next election.

The four members of council whose terms expire are: President John K. Ein, Charles O. Frye, Charles Schaefer, and W. R. Gaut. That will leave in council W. H. Calvert, Oscar Linn and Dr. A. O. Davis. Three councilmen will be elected for four years and one for two years. By the new school code all the present school directors go out of office this year. Two will be elected for two years, two for four years and one for six years. The present board consists of President J. M. Hill, A. L. Nickeson, Dr. T. M. Faddis, D. H. Glunt, Charles Wallgren and G. A. Schaefer.

WORK IS STARTED ON NEW CAR LINE

laborers Busy Clearing Right of Way Between Waynesburg and Blacksville

Work has been started towards the building of the street car line from Waynesburg to Blacksville, W. Va. The right of way along Smith creek is being cleared.

James Pizano who will have charge of the laborers and the commissary department has secured 100 men for the construction company also desire to employ 60 teams to be put to work in a few days. H. F. Stark has the contract for the construction of eight miles starting at Blacksville is ready to begin work.

The work of grading the line between Waynesburg and Blacksville is heavy, and the work can be completed within a few months.

It has been decided to make a cut through the head of Smith Creek and not build a tunnel as originally planned the present time. A good grade can be secured over the hill and the grade will save at least \$60,000. The company will, however, hold the right of way for the tunnel and this can be built at a later date.

Money To Loan.
Large and small amounts on first mortgage. No commissions charged. Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 289t2w

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 290tf

CHARLEROI ITALIAN BAND AT THE PARK

Many people were attracted to Eldora Park Sunday afternoon and evening by the attractions offered there, chief among which was the Charleroi Italian band. This band gave concerts afternoon and evening and much pleased. It was the first time this year the band has been at the park and a good repertoire of musical selections were rendered.

Miss Minnie Elliott has resigned her position as teacher in the Orchard Col. schools and has accepted a school in Twilight borough. Miss Elliott is a member of the 1911 graduating class of the Colorado State Teachers College.

Mrs. William Bethune and sons, Richard and Russell, after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Bethune's brother, D. N. Hall, and sister, Mrs. Benjamin Harris, have returned to their home in Verona.

Mrs. Mary Ellis has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Seventh street on July 15, a daughter.

Miss Clara Pearson and her mother were Pittsburgh visitors Saturday and Sunday.

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WORK HELD UP ON NEW COAL TIPPLE

Charleroi Coal Company Negotiates to Secure New Piece of Ground Claimed to be Needed

HAVE PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING READY TO BEGIN

With everything prepared for work to begin on the construction of a new coal tipple, the Charleroi Coal company by negotiations to secure a piece of ground needed on which to locate a part of the works. This ground is owned by the Lowstutter heirs. An offer has been made by the coal company but refused. It is likely that condemnatory proceedings will be instituted by the coal company in the August term of court to secure control of the property. At present everything is quiet about the coal works. Practically everything has been done that can be done preparatory to the letting of contracts.

MINERS PLAN TO HOLD A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Eldora Park to be Scene of Outing on July 29—President John P. White is Coming

BLACK DIAMOND MINERS TO BE IN CHARGE OF AFFAIR

Under the auspices of the Black Diamond local miners of a part of District No. 1, Bituminous District of Pennsylvania are arranging for a monster demonstration to be held at Eldora Park Saturday, July 29. At that time, it is expected, that John P. White national president of the United Mine workers and other national officials will be present. President Francis Feehan of District No. 5 has consented to attend and will probably make an address. There will be other district officials present. Pay will be disbursed at the various mines on Friday, the day before the outing. It is expected that nearly all the mines will be closed down. A parade starting from Monongahela will be a feature. The line of parade will be to Black Diamond, from where cars will convey the miners and their friends to the park. There will be three bands at Eldora Park all day to give concerts. Speaking will be one of the chief features.

CUSSEDNESS IN CHARLEROI TOO

Town Does Not Escape Outbreak Which Occurs Over Sunday in River Section

Charleroi did not escape the general outbreak of cussedness in the county Saturday and Sunday and the police on those two days were kept a trifle more busy than usual. Some of the disturbances which originated then will have their finality either in local police court or at the county seat with criminal court judges presiding.

There were but six arrests made in all on Saturday and Sunday but these were an ample sufficiency. One Thomas Petroschak, who was charged some months ago with pointing firearms after being ordered off the farm of I. V. Kinder, in Fallowfield township, and who divorced himself from this section about the time his case was to come up, without first taking the trouble to satisfy his bond, it is said, was captured by Chief of Police C. W. Albright, who held a bench warrant.

One individual wanted in another part of the county for wife desertion became obstreperous when placed under arrest and it required some pugilistic tactics to get him in the lockup. Two others Saturday night were plain drunks.

Sunday night a fight happened on the hill and William Gearhart and Frank Luptow were both taken to the lockup where they left \$5 each for their appearance at a hearing later.

Alphonse Bressur.

Julie Alphonse Bressur, 1 year four months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressur, of 214 Shady avenue, died Sunday. The funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

On Office Force.
John L. Whitlatch has succeeded at the Charleroi office Raymond Kent, who resigned here to accept a place at the Donora freight office.

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TEACHERS FOR FALLOWFIELD

School Directors Meet and Choose Instructors for Ensuing Year

Teachers were elected for the ensuing year by the school board of Fallowfield township at a meeting here Saturday afternoon. Out of the list of nine there were five new ones elected. The millage was fixed at one mill, the same as for last year.

Teachers elected were: Jonestown school, Lloyd Minick, of West Browns-ville; Carson, Miss Stella Stockdale, of Stockdale; Fallowfield, Miss Bernice Rice, of Charleroi; Fremont, Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, of North Charleroi; Curtin, Miss Jessie Shannon, of Fallowfield; Pigeon Creek, Miss Elsie Kearnes, of Somerset township; Dickey, John Devore, of Monongahela; Rodgers, Perry Morris of Fallowfield; Nancytown, John Kennedy, Twilight.

The new teachers are Misses Bernice Rice, Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, Miss Elsie Kearnes, John Devore, and John Kennedy.

Henry Rider is president of the board and Wesley Young, secretary. The other members are A. C. Scott, R. B. McMillan, Ellis Sphar, and Van Robinson.

Back to Visit Friends.

Miss Emma Scholl, who was assistant secretary of the grand exalted ruler of the Elks when Governor J. K. Tener held that position in Charleroi is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer. Miss Scholl has filled this position for a number of years, going to a different locality with the election of each new official. Her last location was with Grand Exalted Ruler Herrmann at Cincinnati, and she now goes to New Orleans as assistant secretary to Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan, who was elected last week at the Atlantic City convention.

Tuesday night is Prof. Oatman's Japanese Dance at Eldora Park 290t2

RIVER SECTION SCENE OF MANY DISTURBANCES

One Man Drowned in River After Shooting Couple of Women at Black Diamond—Another at Point of Death

STABBING AFFRAY MAY RESULT FATALLY

Hot weather, booze and general all-around carelessness wrought much social disturbance Saturday night and Sunday in the river district particularly down Monongahela way. A foreigner was chased in to the river by an angry mob where he was drowned after shooting and wounding a couple of women at Black Diamond. Another, lying at the point of death at the Monongahela hospital, carved up in a stabbing affray until he resembles the front page of an almanac. West Columbia also turned up shooting and stabbing affrays, while two negro highwaymen shot the nose off an intended foreign victim near Bentleyville. It was a bloody Sabbath.

Black Diamond Shooting.

Festivities started at Black Diamond Sunday afternoon when a peg-legged foreigner approached a foreign domicile where a company of congenial spirits were taking some convivial refreshments in the front yard. The stranger did not bring anything to the picnic but a jag, and to demonstrate his hilariousness drew a revolver and began shooting promiscuously about the premises. One of the bullets grazed the cheek of the boarding mistress, and another took effect in the arm of the woman's daughter. The men gave chase after the foreigner, who ran to a nearby ferry, leaped into a skiff, and afterwards jumped over the side into the water, it is stated, where he was drowned. The body was pulled out a short time afterward.

Quarrel Over Money

Alexander Kich, a foreigner residing at New Eagle below Monongahela is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela suffering from a half dozen knife wounds in the body as the result of a quarrel with a friend over money matters. Joe Lippag, of New Eagle, is in the Washington jail charged with being the man who wielded the knife. It seems that on Saturday night Kich went to Lippag's house. Both men were drinking and a dispute as to money matters soon arose. After some heated remarks had been exchanged it is alleged Lippag pulled a knife and slashed Kich.

MACHINE SKIDS AND OVERTURNS

The Binns' automobile driven by Ben Binns, of Donora, was somewhat damaged when with a number of passengers in it, the machine overturned Sunday. The party was on their way from Fayette City out in the direction of Brownsville. No one was hurt.

Leaves After Visit Here

Rev. H. M. Leech, former pastor of Christ Lutheran church who has been visiting friends here, left this afternoon with his wife for Ohio, where they will visit before returning to their home in Dubuque, Iowa.

Peter Decker has returned from Bedford Springs and Cumberland, Md., where he visited for six weeks. Mrs. Decker will return from a visit there next week.

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1866 in American History.

1866—The year when President Lin-
coln was assassinated by John Wilkes
Booth.

1866—The year when the Civil War
ended with the surrender of Robert
Lee.

1866—The year when the Emancipa-
tion Proclamation was issued by
Abraham Lincoln.

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has been progressive and masterful
in taking the initiative Not to mention
the prosecution of great combinations,
there has been decided progress
toward a juster relation between the
great corporations of the country and
the people.

Again the treaty with England,
which I trust will be ratified, and the
fur seal treaty are great achieve-
ments. The reciprocity pact with
Canada will justify itself, and will
be regarded by the people as a bene-
ficial arrangement long after most of
the objections made to it have been
forgotten. I say this, with full
realization of the possibility that agri-
cultural prices may fall in the near
future and that this agreement may
be regarded as the responsible cause.
"If, however, there should be such
decrease, which would be injurious to
the farmer, it will result not from the
agreement with Canada, but from other
permanent and more substantial
reasons."

WORK FOR RURAL POLICE

The numerous shooting and stab-
bing affrays and other murderous as-
saults which occurred within the coun-
ty Saturday night and Sunday follow-
ing pay day at the mines and indus-
trial plants once again emphasizes
the need of rural police. The presence
of two or more of the State constab-
ulary at the most populous mining
communities would not only result in
fewer Sunday shooting and stabbing
affrays but the disorderlies could be
promptly arrested and committed to
jail, instead of being given the free
reign they now have.

In the most of these mining com-
munities there is no organized police
force—nothing to preserve law and
order. If a crime is committed the
township constable is hunted up, a
warrant sworn out before the justice
of the peace, and put in the hands of
the constable to serve. Unless too
drunk the criminal has time to put
miles of distance between him and
the scene of the crime before the ar-
chaic process of law is invoked. This
condition gives the lawless impres-
sion that they have unlimited license
to indulge in lawlessness at will and
the disorder continues until murders
are more common in Washington coun-
ty than in the palmy frontier days of
the wild and woolly west.

If instead of keeping the State con-
stabulary in detachments in bar-
racks they would be sent out on patrol
duty in the various townships where
lawlessness is rife, better conditions
would follow. The State needs a sys-
tem of rural police for patrol duty
and something along this line must be
done. The man in the moon has no home,
employed before life and property is
safe outside the limits of incorporated
towns.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most people take their existence on
this earth too seriously. If they would
smile a bit others would like them bet-
ter.

If axe is spelled a-x-e, why isn't ox
spelled o-x-e; and if ache is spelled
a-c-h-e, why wouldn't it be proper and
consistent to spell e-k-a e-c-h-e?

Thomas W. Lawson got treed by a
bear, this being the real thing—not
the Wall Street variety. Now then
he will know how it feels to be up a
tree.

Democrats say that they can fore-
see victory. That being the case it
will be up to the Republicans to teach
them different.

Likewise it took a lot of ceremony
to give the new Prince of Wales his
job but inasmuch as it would be the
last chance with the present Prince
they wanted to do a good job.

A new kind of tonic known
as "Hop Tonic" has made its appear-
ance in Lawrence county. We suppose
that this is the "dry county" name for
real booze.

Congress has so gotten in the way
of investigating things that now it is
going to tackle Doc Wiley.

Some girl's don't have a very high
opinion of the average in the Common Sense
league, according to an exchange.

If a man is bound to not have any
conscience he might just as well be-
come a horse dealer or a lawyer. Or
if not satisfied with either of those

professions he might try editing a
newspaper.

The Scranton Tribune says that
some lawyers couldn't try a pail of
lard.

Advice on how to swat the fly is
more promiscuous nowadays than In-
dians were when George Washington
was a kid.

There is a man who indignantly de-
clares fishing is no lazy man's job.
Admitting the same we still contend
that it is a busy man's lazy job.

PICKED UP IN PASSING
James D. Wilson, one of Charleroi's
oldest citizens, who is as Scotch as
Andrew Carnegie, having been born
and bred in Scotland, and has been a
regular visitor back to his native
land, tells some amusing incidents
when he gets started on the line of
reminiscences.

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

The
Lid
is
Off

Were You Here Saturday?

Seems as if all the Monongahela Valley must
have been. Never have we seen such an out-
pouring of bargain seekers, and all this week
will be like Saturday. Every day will be like
the starting of a new sale.

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then get behind the monument."

"We argued awhile, but I insisted,
and the gamekeeper did as I suggested.
We both dodged behind the monument
after he lighted the fuse. There was
a deafening roar, and when we step-
ped out there was no cannon in
sight. It had burst and flew into a
hundred pieces. You can readily im-
agine what would have happened had
the gamekeeper touched the piece off
by hand."

Had an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede
in central Kansas who was given to
excessive use of the bottle. He was
working at a certain house, doing odd
jobs, and the daughter of the house
knew of his reprehensible habits. She
thought it time for some one to re-
monstrate with him on the error of his
ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not
ashamed to spend all your wages and
make your wife take in washing?
Why don't you give her some money?"
"Well," he answered, "I have an in-
come besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter
somewhat mollified.

"Yes," he said, "I have an income
from the queen of Sweden."
"What for?" asked the girl.

"For minding my own business," an-
swered the Swede, going on with his
work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician.
The candidate, once elected, is bound
to pronounce a harangue before he is
allowed to take part in the work of
the noble body. The director who hap-
pens to be in office answers him. This
oration is invariably, or at least should
be, composed first of thanks, more or
less humble, for the great honor con-
ferred, then of a panegyric of the hap-
py one's predecessor. And, oh, how
difficult that sometimes must be! More
than one has rushed to the encyclope-
dia, then to the libraries, so as to get
some clear notion of the illustrious ex-
aminate! Then fate is often ironical.
A historian may have to celebrate the
talent of a writer of light comedies,
a legitimist may have to praise a Social-
ist, or else the newly elected member
may have to speak of his most inti-
mate enemy.—Jeanne Malret in At-
lantic.

A Realistic Actor.
Malcolm was three years old. He
stood stock still in the middle of the
floor, one arm extended horizontally.
His mother, looking up from her sew-
ing, saw the door open.

"Shut the door, Malcolm, please," she
said.

No response. She repeated her re-
quest. Still no response.
"Malcolm," she said more sternly, "I
asked you to shut the door."
Still Malcolm stood in the middle of
the floor with his arm outstretched
and did not move.

"Malcolm," said his mother, "If you
don't shut the door at once I shall
have to punish you."

Malcolm burst into tears and flung
himself on his mother's knees. "Muv-
ver," he cried, "I was bein' a wooden
sign, an' wooden signs can't shut
doors!" Woman's Home Companion.

Not His Mistake.

The other day an old woman bounced
into an office with a notification that
had been sent to her to the effect
that unpaid taxes on some property
belonging to her were due. She as-
serted she had paid them. A clerk
got out the books to prove that she
had not and suggested that she had
made a mistake. She still declared,
however, that she had paid.

"Don't you ever make mistakes?"
she inquired.

The clerk assured her that he did
not and jokingly added, "The only
mistake I ever made was when I got
married."

She looked at him for a moment
and then said: "No. Your wife made
that mistake."—Exchange.

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English
statesman, was even more notorious in
the gaming world than he was famous
in the world of politics. He had
squandered \$250,000 before coming of
age. He became one of the most profligate
gamesters of the vicious days in
which he lived. Some of his finest dis-
plays in debate were sandwiched be-
tween excitement such as would un-
nerve most men who had no serious
business on hand. Walpole has given
a glimpse of a typical passage in the
extraordinary man's life. He had to
take part in the discussion on the
thirty-nine articles in parliament on a
certain Thursday. He had sat up play-
ing hazard from Tuesday evening until
5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An
hour before he had recovered \$40,000
that he had lost and by dinner time,
which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,-
000. On Thursday he spoke in the
debate, went to dinner at past 11 at
night; thence to a club, where he
drank till 7 the next morning; thence
to a gambling house, where he won
\$80,000, and between 3 and 4 in the
afternoon he set out on a journey to
Newmarket.

Mind Your Own Business.

An old custom once prevailed in a
remote place in England of giving a
clock to any one who would truthfully
swear that he had minded his own
business alone for a year and a day
and had not meddled with his neigh-
bors. Many came, but few, if any,
guessed the prize, which was more dif-
ficult to win than the Dunning ditch
of bacon. Though they swore on the
four gospels and held out their hands
in certain hope, some bitch was sure
to be found somewhere, and for all
their asseverations the clock remained
stationary on the shelf, no one being
able to prove his absolute immunity
from uncalculated interference in things
not in any way concerning himself. At
last a young man came with a per-
fectly clear record, and the clock
seemed as if it was at last about to
change owners. Then said the custo-
dian, "Oh, a young man was here yes-
terday and made mighty sure he was
going to have the clock, but he didn't."
"And why didn't he get it?" "What's
that to you?" snapped the custodian.
"That's not your business, and you
don't get the clock."

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given
you the best education the college had
in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So far, so good. Now, listen. Don't
swear at the mule in Greek. Don't
use no Latin terms to him, an' fling
no French his way. Use the Greek
dialect that you an' the mule vuz
raised to. It's my opinion that the
mule won't stand no college foolish-
ness."—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were
opponents in a case of a new trial.
General Butler quoted "Time for eye
skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all
that a man hath will he give for his
life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Ye
devil, quoted that once before in a
notice for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and
no freedom where its effects are not
restrained.—Bovee.

Notice.

I will leave tonight, July 17, for a
six weeks' trip to Mt. Clemens, Mich.,
for treatment. I wish to notify all
people who have business with my
church that I will look after all trans-
actions immediately upon my return
on Sept. 1.

Rev. J. Schinsky,
Rector of St. John Baptist Russian
Orthodox church.

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"Last year we returned to the same place to camp. As we were going up the mountain path on our first day out we met Sam walking along apparently in a deep study."

"Hello, Sam!" we all called. "Where's Maria?"

"She's comin' back there," he said, directing his thumb backward over his shoulder.

"We went on up the mountain path and a short distance farther came upon a party of mountaineers transporting a dead body in a rickety wagon. It was a funeral party. Imagine our surprise when we were informed that the deceased was Maria. Sam had not thought it worth his pains to inform us that Maria was dead when he stated she was 'comin' back there.'"—Louisville Times.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advice the Jeweler Gave the Young Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewelers are an accommodating lot," remarked the young man in the light suit. "I went in the other day to buy a diamond ring."

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me.

"I told him it was."

"An engagement ring?" he asked me further.

"Yes," I told him, getting a little bit peered, "but I don't see what business it is of yours what I intend to do with the ring after I've paid for it out of my own private funds."

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Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

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Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriasca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head-dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

A Wetter if Not a Better Man.

A little man in the west of England rushed to the river last summer, swearing loudly that he would drown himself. When he had waded in to the depth of his waist his wife, who had followed him, seized him by the hair, and then, as a local editor described it, she led him back till he reached a place where the water was about two feet deep, where she pulled him over backward and soused him under and pulled his head up again. "Drown yourself (down he went), leaving me to father the brats! (Another plunge.) Get drunk (another souse) and start for the river! (Another dip.) Better use the water instead of rum! (Another dip and shake of the head.) I'll warn ye to leave me a widow!" After sizzling him to her heart's content she led him out a wetter if not a better man and escorted him into the house and closed the door.

The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia. It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong were not visible, hence the difficulty in loosening it. Many must have tried to untie it, for its fame as a "sticker" at last reached the great oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others, drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

Obedient Directions.

One of the small theaters in Pittsburgh at which moving pictures and vaudeville sketches alternate recently changed a sign which read: "Ladies that remove their hats will find mirrors and all conveniences on the room to the left as they pass out. Thank you for removing them." Some of their patrons acted too literally on the sign. Just before it was changed one of the employees saw a woman of rustic appearance and a happy expression leaving with several combs, a brush and two small hand mirrors. "Say, what do you think you're doin' with those things?" he demanded. She was taking them home, she informed him.

"Now, yer not," said the man; "we don't put them things in there for you to take away."

"Well, of all things," exclaimed the indignant dame, "an' didn't I read with my own eyes that you would thank ladies to remove them. And ain't I a lady?"

Then the sign was changed.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Things Are Changed Now.

The Fourth of July, the day of our arrival at Albany, was the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and on our arrival we were told that great preparations were making for its celebration.

Our landlord, as soon as he found out who we were, immediately came to us to request that we would excuse the confused state in which his house was, as this was the anniversary day of "American independence," or, as some indeed more properly call it, "American repentance." We were all of us not a little surprised at this address, and from such a person. In instances, however, are not wanting of people openly declaring that they have never enjoyed so much quiet and happiness in their own houses since the Revolution as they did when the states were the colonies of Great Britain. Among the planters of Virginia I have heard language of this sort more than once.—From "Travels Through the States of North America," by Isaac Weld, Jr., 1795.

A Wedding Hoax.

There have been many foolish hoaxes since the days of Theodore Hook, but few so cruel as one mentioned by Bram Stoker in his book, "Famous Impostors." A young couple were about to be married in Birmingham when those officiating were startled by the delivery of a telegram from London with the message: "Stop marriage at once. His wife and children have arrived in London and will come on to Birmingham." The bride fainted, and the bridegroom was frantically perturbed at thus summarily being provided with a wife and family. But it was useless—the unhappy man had to make the best of his way through an exasperated crowd, full of sympathy for the wronged girl. Inquiry, however, showed her friends that the whole thing was a hoax—possibly worked by some revengeful rival of the man whose happiness had been so unexpectedly deferred.

Dickens' Literary Gains.

The papers have often printed a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens' literary gains. Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrue to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish. Dickens left £32,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1858-60) had brought in about £30,000. It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting £2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family, and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives.—London Truth.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate con'ced to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.—New York American.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

Atrocities Still.

"Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed heirlooms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to 'Beautiful Homes.'"

This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen.

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

Chrono.

"One thing about Jinx, he never comes into one's office without knocking."

"Another thing about Jinx is that he never goes anywhere without knocking."—Houston Post.

Self.

A perfect understanding of self is a perfect understanding of all things, for man is the condensed whole. From such a man no power is withheld. All things are obedient to him.—Freedom.

Life, upon the whole, is far more pleasurable than painful; otherwise we would not feel pain so impatiently when it comes.—Leigh Hunt.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that's rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it's gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosed, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

Trouble For the Tourists.

There is a story on record of three Irishmen rushing away from the race meeting at Punchestown to catch a train back to Dublin. At the moment a train from a long distance pulled up at the station, and the three men scrambled in. In the carriage was seated one other passenger. As soon as they had regained their breath one said:

"Pat, have you got th' tickets?"

"What tickets? I've got me loife! I thought I'd have lost that gettin' in th' train. Have you got 'em, Molke?"

"Oi! Begorra, I haven't."

"Oh, we're all done for, then," said the third. "They'll charge us right from th' other side of Oireland."

The old gentleman looked over his newspaper and said:

"You are quite safe, gentlemen. Wait till we get to th' next station."

As soon as the train pulled up the little gentleman jumped out and came back with three first class tickets. Handing them to the astonished strangers, he said: "Whist! I'll tell you how I did it! I went along th' thrain. 'Tickets, please; tickets, please!' I called, and these belong to three Saxon tourists in another carriage."

Banks on the Lookout.

A merchant in a large city allowed his name to be posted in his club three times for nonpayment of dues. A few days after the last posting he applied to his bank for a loan. When the application came up to the bank's credit man—that newest of a bank's important officials—he pulled out the customer's history card.

The latest entry was one typewritten sentence. "Does not pay his club dues; three times delinquent." The loan was refused. The merchant was either careless, near broke or unappreciative of his credit standing. Any of these reasons looked bad to the banker.

Business men do not realize how closely their banks watch them—how much the banks are bound to know about their affairs, how much seemingly small things in their daily lives affect credit, and big things that they sometimes want to conceal too.—System Magazine.

Seeing Is Doubting.

"Seeing is believing, eh?" said an oculist. "Well, no saw was ever more absurd than that. You see a horse's head and a flour barrel, and you believe the barrel is longer than the horse's head, don't you? Well, it isn't. The horse's head from the tips of his ears to the end of his nose is longer than the barrel by a considerable distance. Architects have to deceive the eye in order to make it appear that their buildings are symmetrical. They make walls lean in that they may appear vertical. They make windows wider at the top. They make columns thicker in the middle than at the summit or base. And the top lines of a building, in order to appear plumb to the silly eye of man, must be raised up quite a lot in the center."

"Seeing is believing, indeed!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Apple Pie Without Apples.

A guest at an old fashioned home dinner was enjoying apple pie and her hostess when another guest, who had been a California pioneer, recalled the "apple" pie given the children of 1852 to appease their homesick cravings when apples were a dollar a pound. It was made by breaking four soda crackers into an earthen bowl and pouring over them a pint of cold water rendered very tart by citric acid. When soft the crackers were laid on a pie plate on the undercrust. Over them were sifted two tablespoonfuls of light brown sugar and a little allspice and cinnamon. A pretty perforated top crust was added, and in a few minutes a perfect apple pie was taken from the oven to delight young and old.—New York Sun.

Hugo and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumas long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the proscribed prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumas, on my rock of exile like the proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his mouth full. "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

SEARCHLIGHT RAYS.

The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward. It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the fog is, or rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches. For if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is brighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible.—New York Tribune.

The American Indian.

The old question of the origin of the red man of America is still an open one, the last word by no means having been said. The most probable theory is that which links the Indian with the Mongoloids of East Africa, whose physical characteristics are strikingly similar to those of the American aborigine. Between the Indian and the Japanese there are many pronounced resemblances, and some excellent authorities are of the opinion that it was from that eastern race that the Indian originally sprung. If, as some think, the Eskimos are the best representatives of the Indian as he was upon his arrival here, the theory of the Japanese origin is immensely strengthened, since the likeness between the Eskimo and the Japanese is striking. Indeed.—New York American.

Logic of the Land.

A specimen of rustic reasoning which is too good to lose is recorded in Mr. R. L. Gales' "Studies in Arcady." "A barber," he says, "was telling me with great gusto how he had refuted an atheist. I inquired what arguments he had employed."

"I asked the atheist," said the barber, "what portion of the Scriptures he based his ideas upon."

"What did he say to that?"

"Never a word."

"The defeat had been crushing and final."

Not Her Kind.

"Have you heard," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Grace Moneylove has married an octogenarian?"

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Justice. "Is that so? Well, he may be all right, but I want to tell you I've never seen a man who wouldn't eat meat that I'd live with."—Judge.

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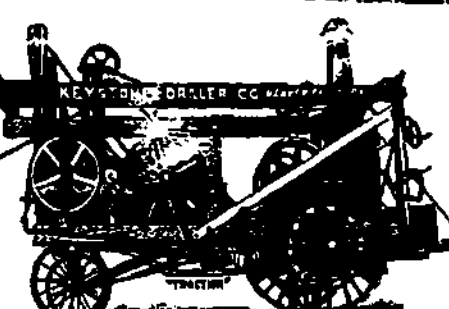
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"No, let's not," Johnson answered.
"Why not?" Hanna demanded.
"We'd make awfully poor friends. We're too good enemies."—Exchange.

Why He Wouldn't Buy.
Insistent Canvasser—"But, sir, this is something you cannot afford to be without."
Merchant—"My dear man, if I could afford one-tenth of the things I 'can't afford to be without' I'd be a multi-millionaire."—Boston Transcript.

Two of a Kind.
"Oh, George," sighed the lovesick maiden. "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."
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Charleroi, With Rather Mixed-up Batting Order, Gets Defeated

With a somewhat mixed line-up McIlvaine's Charleroi Independents were defeated at Blairsville Saturday afternoon by the Blairsville team by the score of 2 to 1. McIlvaine twirled some pretty fine ball, allowing only five hits, none of them for more than one base and struck out seven men, but that didn't get him anywhere. Hits at the wrong time proved the Independents' undoing.

Charleroi started in with the intention of taking the game right off the bat and the Blairsville team hardly got a decent start until Makepeace, that hard hitting catcher from Pricedale, Fayette City or some other place had crossed the pan. Sorry to say that was the only score Blairsville wanted Charleroi to have, and by gosh, it was the only one Charleroi got.

Blairsville waited until the seventh inning to get started. In that session one fellow crossed the plate. That one didn't look so bad. Waiting until the ninth when it looked as though the contest would go extra innings, Blairsville mosed another around the circuit and won the game. Score:

Blairsville	R	H	P	A	E
Wilkinson, 2	0	1	0	0	2
Friel, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Traynor, 5	1	1	0	10	0
Johnson, 6	2	11	1	0	0
Bird, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Brown, 1	0	1	13	0	0
Hendrix, 7	0	0	1	0	0
Dixon, 8	0	0	0	0	0
Cummins, 9	0	0	0	2	0

Total	2	5	27	14	2
Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, 1	0	1	0	0	0
Makepeace, 2	2	8	1	0	0
Mathers, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Deitz, 2	0	3	0	2	1
Lindsay, 3	0	0	1	4	1
Furnier, 1	0	1	1	0	0
Buchanan, 7	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, 3	0	0	3	2	0
McIlvaine, 9	0	0	1	2	1

Total 1 7 25 11 3
"One out when winning run was scored."
Blairsville 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2
Charleroi 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Two-base hit—Furnier. Three base hit—Deitz. Struck out—By Cummings 9, by McIlvaine 7. First base on balls—Off Cummings 1. Hit by pitcher—Bird.

Charleroi Church League

Standing of Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	10	1	.909
Episcopalians	8	3	.729
Catholics	6	4	.600
Baptists	6	5	.546
Christians	5	6	.455
First Pres.	4	7	.364
W. A. Pres.	2	8	.200
Methodists	2	9	.182

Games This Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Methodists vs. Christians	First Pres. vs. Catholics	Catholics vs. W. A. Pres. (postponed)	Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.	Episcopalians vs. Lutherans

Twist of the Pretzel.
The pretzel is capable of infinite possibilities in the matter of shape. It shows almost as many forms as do the leaves of trees. The construction of the pretzel may be not inaptly described in sailor terms. Its peculiar shape is attained in this way: A bight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon the opposite sides of the bight. This process gives to the pretzel a heart shaped appearance, but no one ever ventured to hint that any sentimental reason existed for assigning this shape to such a prosaic thing as a pretzel. When the pretzel has been duly "warmed" it is subjected to process of salting, and the thing is complete.—Harper's.

Her Correction.
Two young women were talking over their restaurant luncheon the other day about the quality of a certain prima donna's voice.
"Oh, she can sing," cried one of them enthusiastically. "She certainly can sing." Music like that would coax Apollo from his lyre."
The other girl flushed and looked troubled. After a slight pause she spoke in gentle reproof.
"I don't want to correct you, dear," she said. "But don't you think that word is usually pronounced 'lair'? It is spelled l-a-i-r, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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BASEBALL BINGLES

Deitz and Furnier pulled off extra base swats at Blairsville. Furnier captured a screaming two baser and Deitz hit one that permitted him to retire to the third cushion.

The Independents team went to Blairsville in a big automobile.

It was practically a Church League organization that McIlvaine had together. McIlvaine was the exception.

The absence of connected, affiliated hits went a long way toward the defeat of Charleroi. A few swats bunched and some good base running would have paralyzed that Blairsville bunch.

The rejuvenated Methodists and the happy-go-lucky Christians should furnish a good squabble this evening.

Reckon Capt. Mathers will pit Katsy Kiefer against the Methodists. The probabilities are that Perce D. Pollock will occupy the mound for the Methodists.

"Lefty" Sutherland pulled off another victory for Washington on Saturday. We people around Charleroi, here that know him and his work have a feeling around our pulsating bosoms that he will land in some of the big shows some day.

Mathers claimed he should have been credited with a hit through Urban in Friday's game. It was possibly a little hard to get, but hush-hush, Mathers, we don't think that was any hit.

Arch Osborne said that Katsy Kiefer would have made good in Lima if he hadn't been up against such dinged-busted tough luck.

The Bishop's Opinion.
"The late Bishop Whitaker," said a Philadelphia clergyman, "had very little sympathy with ultra high church leaning. A young divine once said to him at a Lenten lecture, 'Bishop, suppose I should burn a few pastilles during the service, do you think anything would happen?'"
"Bishop Whitaker smiled dryly, and, passing his hand down his white beard, he answered:
"A good deal would happen, my young friend. Your congregation would be incensed, your revenues would fume, and it's more than likely that you yourself would go up in smoke."

The Family Cat.
"Under unusual conditions," says Chicago's health commissioner, "all the epidemic and local diseases thrive upon the family cat. The woman who refuses to give her child a redhot poker as a toy has no hesitancy in putting into its arms the most dangerous plaything—the family cat. It is no difficult matter to quarantine the child sick with scarlet fever or diphtheria, but the family cat goes where it pleases and comes when it likes."

Old Carving Terms.
In a list of carving terms to use in 1696, which appeared in Dr. Salmon's "Receipts," are the following:
"Leach that brawn. Lift that swan. Bear that goose. Spoil that hen. Fract that chicken. Sauce that capon. Unbrace that mallard. Unlace that coney. Dismember that heron. Disfigure that peacock. Display that crane. Unteach that curlew. Unjoin that bittern. Allay that pheasant. Wing that quail. Mince that plover. Wing that partridge. Thigh that pigeon. Border that pastry. Thigh that woodcock. Break that hare."

Limit For a Friend in Need.
A friend in need is a good thing sometimes, but I always make the limit 55.

Are on Baseball.
I was asked—"Richard III."
Now you strike like the blind man—"About Nothing."
What about "Macbeth."
I hit short—"Hamlet."
That cannot not hit it, hit it, hit it—"My Labour's Lost."
He knows the game—"Henry VI."
Oh, hateful error—"Julius Caesar."
A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!
"Hamlet"

He will steal, sir—"All's Well That Ends Well."
Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire—"Love's Labour's Lost."
Let the world slide—"The Taming of the Shrew."
He has killed a fly—"Titus Andronicus."
The play as I remember pleased not the million—"Hamlet."
What an arm he has—"Coriolanus."
They cannot sit at ease on the gilded bench—"Romeo and Juliet."
Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense—"King Lear."
—Washington Post

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Lena McCausland of J. W. Berryman & Son's clerical force, is spending her vacation in Washington.

Mrs. Edwin McKay and children of Washington avenue, who have been visiting at Punxsutawney, returned home Saturday.

Miss Maude Chapin and Miss Mame Latimer of Pittsburg, were visitors Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

G. Henning, of Pittsburg, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McNaughton of Washington avenue, Sunday.

Eugene Jenks, of Punxsutawney, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, of near Waynesburg, are visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue Sunday.

Premier Corn Flakes in a Big Package for ten cents are the Best at City Grocery.

Miss Alma Williams and John Walker of West Middlesex, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Pice over Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Mountster went to Elizabeth Sunday to visit relatives. Misses Georgia and Belle Parsons spent Sunday in Homestead with friends.

David Glunt was a Sunday visitor in Donora.

Miss Helen Michner went to Homestead Sunday for a visit with friends. Daniel Mottis was in Besco on Sunday.

Elmer Lewis of West Elizabeth, is better employed as an extra man at the Charleroi freight office for a few days. Fred Brady went to Elrama for a visit Sunday.

Burton Stroud was a visitor with friends at Grindstone on Sunday.

Misses Helen Feightner and Bess Dowler, of Monessen, were Sunday guests of Miss Ella Phalan.

Miss Deborah Dagnall is spending a vacation at Butler with friends.

Ralph Richards of Pittsburg spent Sunday afternoon and evening with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Jessie Spidell left this morning for Bedford, her home, where she will spend some time. Miss Vaud Spidell went to Pittsburg.

John Majors is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patritch, of Coshocton, Ohio, are here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz have removed to Brownsville.

Mrs. C. H. Christner has gone to Uniontown to visit relatives and friends.

Misses May and Ethel Barth returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Braddock.

Miss Marjorie Ransom has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilmerding.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Kinder visited over Sunday in Brownsville.

Mrs. Charles Devlin, after a visit in Charleroi with relatives has gone to Philadelphia.

Lived Up to Her Name.

Appropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to hold the door for me, I said: 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the drusest drizzle, 'my second name is Opal. So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress white caps and gloves?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have but I'm not going to wear 'em. My mother-in-law sent me 'Ermione for to keep 'em dry.'"

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